

July 23

In the afternoon, the President met with President Julio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay in the Oval Office.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding and severe storms on July 13 and continuing.

The President announced the release to 11 States of \$100 million in emergency Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds.

July 24

In the morning, the President met with University of Georgia gymnasts in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert L. Mallett as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert Elliot Kahn as a member of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee.

The President named Ambassador Richard L. Morningstar to be Special Adviser to the President and the Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, straightline winds, tornadoes, heavy rain, and flooding on June 18–30.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 21

Leigh A. Bradley, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Mary Lou Keener, resigned.

Scott Richard Lassar, of Illinois, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, vice James B. Burns, resigned.

Sylvia M. Mathews, of West Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Jacob Joseph Lew.

Robert C. Randolph, of Washington, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Margaret V.W. Carpenter, resigned.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, vice Robert M. Walker.

James A. Tassone, of Florida, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice Daniel J. Horgan.

John Melvin Yates, of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Ritajeane Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004 (reappointment).

Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2003, vice Velma Montoya, term expired.

Withdrawn July 21

Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 27, 2001, vice Daniel Guttman, which was sent to the Senate on June 24, 1998.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Frederick F.Y. Pang, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on April 2, 1998.

Submitted July 22

James E. Newsome, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring June 19, 2001, vice Joseph B. Dial, term expired.

Howard Hikaru Tagomori, of Hawaii, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Hawaii for the term of 4 years, vice Annette L. Kent, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and Agency for International Development Administrator Brian Atwood on the President's radio address

Released July 20

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton Will Visit Ireland and Northern Ireland

Statement by the Press Secretary: IMF Additional Financing for Russia

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Florida

Released July 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and Health Care Financing Administrator Nancy Ann DeParle on new nursing home regulations ¹

Released July 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the District of Hawaii

Released July 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Julio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay

Statement by the Press Secretary: Execution of Baha'i in Iran

Statement by the Press Secretary on proposed Senate legislation on nursing home care

Released July 24

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton Names Ambassador Richard L. Morningstar to be Special Adviser to the President and the Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy

Fact sheet: Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in Democracy

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 21

H.R. 1635 / Public Law 105-203
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998

S. 2316 / Public Law 105-204
To require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States

¹ This transcript was embargoed for release until 3:00 p.m. on July 21.